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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Robert M. Gates

With respect to the publication and dissemination of unclassified reference and statistical materials, I believe the directive you sign implementing the Director's anticipated approval of the attached recommendations should make explicit two points:

- All components of the Agency will stop handing out such materials to public requesters. Those seeking these publications should be referred either to DOCEX or NITS.
- On the other hand, it should be made clear that NFAC in particular is free to disseminate such materials within the government and that Legislative Liaison is free to make them available on the Hill. As far as I am concerned these are legitimate recipients of any CIA publication, especially unclassified ones.

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